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In re application of: **Tomoaki KUMAGAI et al.**

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For: **RECEIVER FOR OFDM PACKET COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 20, 21, 28-29, 30-33, 35, 37 and 39 as follows:

20) (Amended) An OFDM packet communication receiver according to claim 18, wherein said phase rotation information extraction means comprises a pilot signal extraction means for extracting pilot signals from the coherently detected signals inputted to said phase rotation information extraction means, a reference signal generating means for generating reference signals corresponding to the pilot signals, and a phase rotation detection means for detecting phase rotation of the extracted pilot signals according to the reference signals.